GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:744
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2003
WELFARE SCHEMES FOR TRIBALS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the welfare schemes formulated for tribals in remote areas;

(b) the funds earmarked for this purpose in 2003-04; State-wise;

(c) whether there is a proposal to enhance such allocation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements various schemes/programmes for the welfare and development of tribals in all the States/UTs. The details of the schemes are available in the Annual Report as well as on the website (www.tribal.nic.in). Theschemes of Development of Primitive Tribes, Educational Complex in low literacy pockets and Grants-in-Aid to Non-Governmental Organisations are specially made for welfare of tribals living in remote areas.

(b) Among the schemes/programmes of this Ministry, the funds are earmarked, State-wise, in only two Schemes, namely, SCA to TSP and Article 275(1) of the Constitution. The details of the State-wise funds earmarked under these Schemes during 2003-04 are at Statements enclosed (Annexure I-II) respectively.

(c) & (d) The Ministry proposed to the Planning Commission for enhancement of the allocation under the programmes of SCA to TSP and Article 275 (1) of the Constitution, which was not agreed to by them.

ANNEXURE-I

Statement referred to in reply to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 744 for 25.4.2003 raised by Shri A Brahamanaiah regarding `Welfare Schemes for remote areas`.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SCA TO TSP DURING 2003-04

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the States/UTs	Allocation 2003-04
1	Andhra Pradesh	2459.52
2	Assam	2753.09
3	Bihar	500.90
4	Gujarat	3537.82
5	Himachal Pradesh	579.18
6	J & K	874.75
7	Karnataka	694.20
8	Kerala	246.33
9	Madhya Pradesh	7049.90
10	Maharashtra	3351.45
11	Manipur	685.76
12	Orissa	5845.77
13	Rajasthan	3284.60
14	Sikkim	97.22
15	Tamil Nadu	290.99
16	Tripura	936.93
17	Uttar Pradesh	28.89
18	West Bengal	1982.31
19	Jharkhand	5283.22
20	Chhattisgarh	4163.56
21	Uttranchal	83.62

Total 44730.00

10% (Rs. 49.7 crore) of the total allocation of Rs. 497.00 crores has been kept separately in view of proposed revised guidelines for SCA to TSP. The guidelines are pending with the Planning Commission for approval.

ANNEXURE-II

Statement referred to in reply to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 744 for25.4.2003 raised by Shri A Brahamanaiah regarding `Welfare Schemes for remote areas`.

ENTITLEMENT OF THE STATES UNDER ARTICLE 275(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION DURING 2003-04

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	Allocation for 2003-2004
A.P.	1535.00
Assam	1050.00
Bihar	209.00
Gujarat	2250.00
H.P.	80.00
J & K	317.00
Karnataka	700.00
Kerala	118.00
M.P.	3536.00
Maharashtra	2672.00
Manipur	230.00
Orissa	2570.00
Rajasthan	2000.00
Sikkim	33.00
Tamil Nadu	210.00
Tripura	313.00
Uttar Pradesh	27.00
West Bengal	1393.00
Arunachal Pra.	200.00
Meghalaya	555.00
Mizoram	240.00
Nagaland	387.00
Jharkhand	2208.00
Chhattisgarh	2089.00
Uttaranchal	78.00
Total	25000.00

An amount of Rs.30.00 crore I.e. 10% of the outlay has been retained as per clause (xiii) of the guidelines

An amount of Rs.20.00 crore has been earmarked for completion of the ongoing 84 Model Residential Schools.